HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 721 By Sands

A RESOLUTION to honor Christopher Edward Johnson, 1998 Valedictorian of Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Edward Johnson is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Christopher has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Mr. Johnson has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success. He was a member of the Key Club, Junior Classical League, Academic Team, and Creative Coalition, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the Math Departmental Award, Latin Departmental Award, Valedictorian, and was voted as the School's Most Intellectual Boy; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Gary and Lois Johnson, his school, and his community; and

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WHEREAS, Christopher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Christopher Edward Johnson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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